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- 1. FRENCH PRESS UNFORTUNATELY IGNORED DEC 16 PRESS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, REPORTED BY AP, AT WHICH PRESIDENT OF AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (AIA) CAME OUT STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF ADMITTING CONCORDE TO US. SUCH STATEMENT BY SPOKESMAN FOR US AEROSPACE INDUSTRY UNDERCUTS POPULAR NOTION IN SOME FRENCH CIRCLES THAT US HOSTILITY TO CONCORDE REFLECTS IN PART PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES FROM US AEROSPACE INDUSTRY. AS AIA PRESIDENT HARR POINTED OUT IN HIS REMARKS, IT IS PRECISELY US AEROSPACE INDUSTRY WHICH WOULD RISK BEING HURT IN ITS OVERSEAS MARKETS IF FRENCH AND BRITISH RETALIATE IN THE FACE OF ANY US REFUSAL TO ADMIT CONCORDE.
- 2. WE ARE NOT AWARE WHETHER AIA REP HAS ASKED FOR TIME TO SPEAK AT JAN 5 HEARING TO BE HELD BY DOT SECRETARY COLEMAN. IF NOT, THEN PERHAPS AIA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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